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INFO AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

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SUBJECT: CIPEC: INTERNATIONAL COPPER MARKET-PRODUCER/CONSUMER
DIALOGUE

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1. AMBASSADOR INFORMED MAURITANIAN MINISTER INDUSTRIALIZATION AND MINES, ISHAQ OULD RAJEL, DECEMBER 15 THAT US WELCOMES CIPEC DESIRE TO ESTABLISH DIALOGUE WITH COPPCD CONSUMERS, AND US IS INTERESTED IN ORGANIZING DISCUSSIONS, WITHOUT PRECONDITIONS, TO FIND WAYS TO PROMOTE EFFICIENCY, GROWTH, AND STABILITY OF INTERNATIONAL COPPER MARKET.

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2. RAJEL WELCOMED INDICATION OF US INTEREST IN PRODUCER/

CONSUMER DISCUSSIONS AND SUGGESTED THAT ADDITION OF THREE OR FOUR YORE IMPORTANT PRODUCERS TO CIPEC PLUS WILLINGNESS OF US TO CONSIDER WAYS TO DAMPEN WIDE PRICE FLUCTUATIONS SHOULD PERMIT PRODUCERS AND CONSUMERS TO RATIONALIZE MARKET FOR BENEFIT OF ALL. MINISTER ASSERTED WITH GREAT FEELING THAT PRESENT SYSTEM DOES NOT WORK AND MUST BE REPLACED. WIDE AND WILD PRICE FLUCTUATIONS ARE NEITHER "RIGHT NOR JUST". ACCORDING TO RAJEL, PRICE SHOULD RISE GRADUALLY OVER TIME TO REFLECT INCREASES IN PRODUCTION COSTS; PRICE SHOULD NEVER DROP -- UNLESS AS RESULT OF SOME TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT WHICH RESULTS IN SIGNIFICANT DROP IN PRODUCTION COSTS.

3. MINISTER CONFIRMED ATMOSPHERE AT LIMA WAS "DIFFERENT" AND IN FAVOR OF DIALOGUE. HE ALSO VOLUNTEERED COMMENT THAT HE WAS PARTICULARLY IMPRESSED BY CHILEAN DELEGATION IN TERMS OF TECHNICAL COMPETENCE, PERSONAL STATURE, AND OVERALL CAPABILITY. HANDYSIDE

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